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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1381A  
Peter HEROLD et al. : **Confirmation No. 8997**  
Serial No. 10/593,461 : Group Art Unit 1626  
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**SECOND REQUEST FOR EXAMINER-INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37.CFR.116  
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Sir:

On May 4, 2009, Applicants' attorney filed a Request for Examiner-Initialed PTO-1449 form. Applicants' attorney has not received any reply concerning that request. Accordingly, Applicants are attaching hereto a copy of the PTO-1449 form and postcard receipt submitted with the IDS of September 19, 2006. The Examiner is kindly requested to initial the references on this form, and then return a copy of the initialed form to Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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